

HOUSE BILL No. 1337

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Hearing aid study. Requires the state department of health to report information to the health finance commission concerning: (1) the number of minors who are hearing impaired; and (2) the estimated cost for a state program and a health insurance requirement to provide hearing aids to those minors.

Effective: July 1, 2014.

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January 15, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.



Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014] (a) **Before September**
2 **1, 2014, the state department of health shall, with assistance from**
3 **the center for deaf and hard of hearing education:**
4 (1) **determine the number of Indiana residents who are less**
5 **than nineteen (19) years of age and are hearing impaired; and**
6 (2) **determine the estimated cost for:**
7 (A) **a state program; and**
8 (B) **a health insurance requirement;**
9 **to provide hearing aids to the individuals identified in**
10 **subdivision (1).**
11 (b) **The state department of health shall report its findings**
12 **under this SECTION to the health finance commission before**
13 **October 15, 2014.**
14 (c) **This SECTION expires December 31, 2014.**

